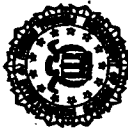


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HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ARMY RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

The following information was received on July 1, 1959,  
from a foreign government agency with security jurisdiction.

As early as the fall of 1958, communications calling for  
the establishment of a so-called general staff of the National  
Army were addressed to Hungarian immigrants in various Western  
countries. Among other things, these communications asked that  
replies or inquiries be placed in a double envelope, the outer  
envelope being addressed to:

"E. HERRMANN  
Lobberich  
Krs. Kampen-Krefeld  
Breyellerstr 25/1"

The inner envelope was to be marked

"A fovezaraszgnak"  
(To the General Staff)

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In the meantime, it has been determined that the author of  
these communications was the former Colonel BELA KOROS. KOROS has  
lived in Arenzano near Genoa, Italy, since 1947, and was formerly  
the editor of the "Magyar Nemzeti Szemle" (Hungarian Military Review).  
KOROS sought to play a role among the Hungarian immigrants as "Chief  
of the General Staff" and reportedly he endeavored to interest the  
former Hungarian Colonel General, LAJOS von VERESS, in the organization  
of armed Hungarian troops. Further information regarding these  
efforts could not be developed.

Regarding E. HERRMANN, there is no information of any political  
activity on his part. He has, however, a record with the criminal  
police for theft and burglary. Since November 24, 1958, he has been  
employed as a laborer with the construction firm of Kladetz in  
Krefeld, West Germany.

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